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### COMMONS DISSOLUTION.

PROBABLY ON FRIDAY.

PROTECTION THE ISSUE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 13.  
In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin announced that he had advised the Crown to dissolve Parliament as early as possible, probably on Friday.

LATER.  
The interest in the Political situation was evidenced by the crowds in the vicinity of Parliament House and the excitement in the Commons. The benches, gangways and galleries, including the new Dominion gallery for overseas representatives, were crowded with members eager to know the Government plans. When Sir Johnson Hicks asked that the question should be repeated on Thursday there were cries of "We shan't be here."

Mr. Baldwin, entering, received prolonged Ministerial cheering. Mr. Will Thorne, Father of the Labourites, retorted "Cheer on December sixth." Ministerialists warmly welcomed both the Chamberlains while Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George were ovationed by their parties.

LABOUR CRITICISM.  
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald asked Mr. Baldwin to give time to discuss Mr. MacDonald's resolution condemning the Government's failure to deal adequately with unemployment and the European situation and Mr. Baldwin's declaration that the Government proposed to establish a system of tariffs, opining that that was the sole cure for unemployment. After tributes to Mr. Bonar Law had been paid by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Asquith, Mr. Baldwin announced that the dissolution would probably take place on Friday. There is to be a discussion on the Labour vote of censure on Thursday. This means an election on December 6.

MR. BALDWIN EXPLAINS.

LONDON, November 13.  
Mr. Baldwin said he was so convinced that his conclusions in regard to unemployment were right that it was impossible to remain silent. He had been urged to try and avoid that pledge but had little skill in finding ways round (cheers). The only course of an honest man was to submit his views to the country and take his chance. An election was always disturbing and should be held as speedily as possible to enable him, if the country gave him a mandate, to incorporate in the next budget the measures he believed to be necessary.

MR. ASQUITH CONDEMNS RUSH  
ELECTION.

LATER.  
Mr. Asquith condemned a rush election, alleging that the Government was afraid of a full and free discussion which killed Protectionism twenty years ago. He declared that all businessmen condemned the disastrous disturbance of social and commercial life. He described the allocation of Thursday for a discussion as an outrage of constitutional procedure. Mr. Austen Chamberlain warmly supported Mr. Baldwin's decision.

GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY SHAKY.

In the course of the subsequent discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the Government's majority fell to eleven and twenty respectively on Opposition amendments.

NO EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, November 13.  
The shrinkage in the Government's majority did not produce a ripple of excitement in the Commons, the shrinkage being due to the big exodus of members after the more important speeches.

### SHEKLUNG RETAKEN.

YUNNAN'S FIGHT FOR SUN.

PECULIARITIES OF CHINESE  
WARFARE.

While the news was being proclaimed broadcast that Sun Yat-sen had captured Wai Chow city, residents in Canton were taking panics on the strength of adverse reports from Sheklung and Shektan.

Up to a late hour on Monday night, motor-cars with darkened head and tail lights, were rushing westwards along the Bund with passengers and personal effects. This was the exodus of families of Canton officials with their retinue and culminated in the s.s. "Kinsan" carrying down a large complement of the better-class female passengers yesterday.

Among those who came down was the manager of one of the monopolies in Canton. He gave an interesting description of the exodus, saying that Sheklung had been suddenly developed into a large town of local importance.

### COLOUR BAR.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRETORIA, November 13.  
An important decision declaring the colour bar to be repugnant to the general law of the land has been delivered by the Supreme Court arising out of an application by the Attorney General for a ruling in the case of a mine manager charged with contravening the mining regulations by permitting a native to take charge of a locomotive. Mr. Justice Krause, presiding, laid it down that there was no justification for differentiation and where an express statutory provision was absent, it was dangerous to hold that the Governor-General had power to make such a regulation.

### GERMAN MONARCHY.

AMERICA NOT CONCERNED.

WASHINGTON, November 13.  
It is stated that President Coolidge believes the traditional policy of the American Government will preclude joining in any Allied protest against the return of the ex-Crown Prince and ex-Kaiser to Germany or any measures to prevent the re-establishment of a Monarchy in Germany.

BERLIN, November 13.

Reports that the German Government has given the ex-Kaiser permission to return to Germany are officially denied.

### GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

PARIS, November 13.  
The Reparations Commission unanimously decided to hear Germany on Germany's resources. Mr. Barthou announced the intention to propose the appointment of a committee of experts of allied associated nationalities to furnish data whereon to fix German payments in 1924/25/26 and on which they should be based. Sir J. Bradbury feared the scheme was too restricted.

### BELGIAN SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN.

BRUSSELS, November 13.

At the opening of Parliament expressions of deep sympathy with Japan were officially expressed by both chambers.

MONEY FROM SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, November 14.

The Federal Council has decided to ask Parliament to sanction the appropriation of fifty thousand francs for the relief of victims of the Japanese earthquake.

### DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

VIENNA, November 13.  
It is reported from Engimunden that the Duke of Cumberland has had a stroke of apoplexy. His condition is considered grave.

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### ACCIDENT IN COAL

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,  
For and on behalf of  
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,  
Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

## NOTICE.

MISS DORIS WOODS begs to announce that she is leaving the Colony on November 16th. She will return early in December to resume tuition.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, 1st December, 1923.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Special St. Andrew's Programme. Entries close on 17th November, 1923.

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## NOTICE.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

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Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

## Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.  
C. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.  
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.  
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CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 6, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.  
FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.  
Hon. MR. B. H. KOTTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria, Merchant.  
LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller, of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.  
LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.  
THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, Procureur GENERAL DES MISSIONS ETRANGERES, Procureur General.  
WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

## Bankers:

THE HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH &amp; FLEMING, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

## Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON &amp; GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:  
No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

## PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plot below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 160 to 200 detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) The first Director to be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospective shareholders can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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## MAR. WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Hayes, Premier of Tasmania, has decided to resign.

Lady de Frece (Vesta Tilley), who has been seriously ill, is much better.

The parking of motor-coaches in any street in Leamington is now prohibited.

Lord Robert Cecil is suffering from overwork at Geneva, and must rest for some days.

Ernest Griggs, a signalman missing from Münster, Thuring, has been found drowned in a stream.

Viscount Cave, Lord Chancellor, is now much better and will resume the duties of his office next month.

Marie Thick, aged two, of Eastleigh, Hants, died from chewing hemlock root taken from a hedge.

Exhibitions of telepathy are amongst the street "shows" to be seen in Wimbledon.

Attending the funeral of his cousin, Geo. Morgan, of Llangwm, Haverfordwest, died at the graveside.

Forty people were killed when a train plunged through a bridge over a torrential river in Wyoming.

A heavy trolley laden with drain pipes knocked down and killed an eleven-year-old boy named John Shea at Havant.

W. E. Barrie, of Portobello, swam the North from Burntisland to Leith, a feat which beat Captain Webb.

After 20 years a parrot at the Horse Shoe Inn, Croston, near Chorley, Lancashire, has laid two eggs.

It is reported at Brindisi that ten persons have been killed in a motor-car collision near Tepeleni, in Albania.

The Persian Consul-General at Simla has appealed for funds to assist the victims of the recent Persian earthquake.

The Dean of Bristol, Dr. E. H. Burroughs, has injured a leg through slipping on a grassy slope in the Austrian Tyrol.

Treasury returns for the half-year show a decrease of revenue of £38,063,463, but the balance of revenue over expenditure is £2,997,187.

Fannie Ann Toon, forty-one, single, of Corporation Street, Loughborough, was found dead in bed with a garment tied round her neck.

A life has been reserved in Wimbledon Cemetery for the wooden crosses formerly on the graves of overseas of Wimbledon.

Jack Lyons, 20, of the Royal Corps of Signals, under sentence of eight days' detention for desertion and deficiency of kit, hanged himself in Gosport detention barracks.

## MAR. WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The death is reported of Canon S. Cooper Scott, who was for 10 years vicar of St. John the Baptist, Chester.

Owing to the increase of lunacy, the Kent County Council is enlarging the county asylum at Chatham, near Canterbury, at a cost of £50,000.

Mr. F. B. Atkinson was presented with his portrait in oils on having completed 21 years as Master of the Morpeth Hunt, Northumberland.

Alderman W. T. Jackson, who is to be nominated as the next Lord Mayor of Manchester, will be the second Labour member of the council to hold the office.

Messrs. Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg, have locked out their shipyard workmen, owing, it is stated, to thefts of the company's property.

King Gustav of Sweden, who is visiting the Gothenburg Air Exhibition, received the British Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

During July, South Slavia, received from Hungary on reparations account 22,320 tons of coal, 495 horses, 181 head of cattle, and seven railway carriages.

In gathering ferns on a disused mine shaft near St. Just, Cornwall, James Hicks overbalanced and fell more than 100 feet to the bottom, being killed instantly.

Census figures now published by the Austrian Government show that since December 31, 1921, the population of Austria has decreased by 120,209 to 6,526,661.

Mr. Dennis Noble, assistant lay vicar of Westminster Abbey, and a principal in "Head Over Heels" at the Adelphi, was married at St. Luke's, Battersea, to Miss Marjorie Booth, the concert contralto.

Selwyn Leslie, actor of West Kensington, who is playing in "The Sheik" at West Hartlepool Grand Theatre, has lost the thumb and two fingers of his left hand by an explosion in the scene where Joliffe shoots the Sheik.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1923.

### RUSSIA.

There seems to have been a singular absence of news recently regarding things Russian. Certainly world movements have been rapid and doubtless seemingly more important things have appealed to the imagination. The earthquake in Japan, commanded "world-wide attention for a time; there was a hurricane revolution in Spain which seemed to finish as soon as it had begun; Italy came into the glare of the limelight for a while, whilst such important things as prize fights and horse races helped to eat up time and conversation. Through it all Russia and her, or its affairs, became seemingly matters of no account. Lenin and Trotsky have doubtless again been assassinated, and yet contrive to live. The Bolsheviks are also doubtless the reprehensible people that people who do not understand what Bolshevism really is would have us believe. The fact is that Russia continues to function; that refugees are being repatriated; trade is reviving, whilst exemplars such as Chialapin, Pavlova, Gorki, make it known that Russia is foremost among those with a pretence to a measure of the arts. There is also independent testimony that Russia "has come back." Russia to-day is a new Russia. The stories of religious persecutions are unwarranted by the facts. Persecution which has taken place has been against those who were deliberately plotting the overthrow of the Government and who would have been dealt with summarily in any other country under similar circumstances. This is quite a different

point of view from the one which has been commonly accepted through newspaper articles and, as it now appears, in many instances through what were undoubtedly inspired channels. One fact seems to be forcing itself upon the world's consciousness in relation to the Soviet regime to-day, no matter what may have been the extremes through which Bolshevism passed in its early days, and this is that the pendulum is gradually swinging back to the middle line, and that the common sense of an avowedly great people, primitive as they may be in many respects, is establishing itself as a balancing factor to restore at least an approximation to normal conditions. Russia is potentially one of the greatest countries of the world. The fact cannot be ignored or hidden in the rhetorical abuse which for so long has gone unchecked, masquerading as argument. As such therefore she is destined to enjoy a future of prosperity and development which may make her the marvel of the present century. In the war she was the steam roller. Cartoonists loved to picture her as a great Russian bear, shaggy, huge, powerful, ambling on to assistance and to certain victory. Events did not prove the good things said of the country in those days. We cannot wonder at the debacle when the inner history of the country is fully realised, and the conditions under which the vast majority of the Russian people have had to live and have had to suffer. Russia has gone through the fiercest fires of revolution and has found herself. Given a few more years in which "to take care of Sovietism and Communism or any other of the objectionable features in their Government" and it is practically certain that the Russians will further assert their birthright and enter into their rightful heritage. These are brave words and future

events will need to justify them, but they are also the words and opinions of those who recently have visited Russia, seen and heard for themselves, and arrived at what are ostensibly sensible and true opinions. There is not the slightest reason why Russia should not again become the Steam Roller of Europe if not of the world; able by the experience of her tribulations, and the changed outlook on life which such have necessarily brought her, to become, not a servile cringing state, but a country of light and leading. Yes! Russia has "come back."

### Referendum.

The use of the referendum is not unknown in enlightened communities—where may be the Municipality or Parish Council is in doubt and desires to obtain the opinion of residents on schemes which are about to be projected. Everything is done for those who reside in Hongkong; everything is thought and carried out without reference to the feelings and views of residents who have become so inured to the custom, that the bare idea of a referendum may possibly take the breath away. In what connection could a referendum be used to be of help to the governing faculty? Take but one thing which occurs to us at the moment: the proposed tram for Kowloon. The question is, to speak, Trams—to be or not to be. The matter has been somewhat tardily ventilated, and one eminent member of the Legislative Council who does not live in Kowloon has retracted an opinion and now advocates buses in preference to tram cars. But does that meet the wish of the majority of the residents of Kowloon? If the Government is in doubt at all, would it not be a good thing to get the residents to decide, by vote, what system of locomotion they prefer—and then act on it. The referendum might be managed through the kindly offices of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The scheme has only one defect; it might bring out the mongrel forces interested in a particular scheme to see, by hook or by crook—probably crook, that their pet scheme received a preponderance of votes. But the main thing is the question of a referendum. If His Excellency the Governor has any doubts about the Rents Ordinance remaining another year on the Statute Book, let him put the matter to a referendum. The result might surprise him.

### Twenty-Five Years A Judge.

Mr. Justice Darling whose retirement is announced, completes twenty-six years' service as a Puisne Judge, with his mental powers and wit as keen as ever. No one who has seen and heard Darling J. in King's Bench Court IV, would imagine that he has passed the allotted span of three score years and ten. Time has treated him kindly, and, like good vintage port, he improves with age. The outcry raised by the legal profession on his appointment to the Bench by Lord Halsbury soon died down when it was seen that the Lord Chancellor's estimate of his ability was right and the public's wrong. His whole record on the Bench has given the lie to those of his critics who pronounced him no "lawyer," for it is not given to many judges to have so few of their judgments upset in the Court of Appeal. As a criminal judge he is the strongest and best we have had for many decades, and stern as he can be when occasion demands it, he never forgets that justice should be tempered with mercy.

It is, however, as a humorist that he has endeared himself to the public, and also to us who have been blessed with few since the days of Matthew and Bower.

A laugh is not out of place in a law court; it is a welcome relief to the often dreary proceedings, and frequently acts as a tonic to both plaintiff and defendant. For Mr. Justice Darling does not joke at the expense of the litigants; it is counsel who suffer most from his quips.

That Mr. Justice Darling is popular with litigants in person the following hitherto untold story tends to prove. A few months ago a woman was seen hovering about the sacred precincts of the Judges' Corridor in the Law Courts. She inquired for Mr. Justice Darling, and, on being told he had risen for the day, she replied that she understood he "gave free advice after 4 o'clock."

Listen to all a woman tells you and you will learn a quarter of what she knows.

We wonder. Some film versions have the merit of sending you to the books on which they profess to base their story, and this production sent us to renew acquaintance with Wilde's rendering of the Story of Herodias' daughter—differing from the original in the Bible, and to compare it with that shown on the screen. The producer has followed Wilde—very faithfully—but all the same we cannot get away from the fact that to us Salome on the film and in the story is not an altogether "nice" young lady. In fact we should not call her a lady at all.

Taste is the one thing in which one can be safely arrogant, for no one can prove you are wrong.

In Rio de Janeiro they have instituted a scheme of registering servants. The matter is controlled by the Police who issue identification cards. The matter locally, is an old subject. It came almost to practical realisation during the war when the very energetic head of the Police Reserve undertook to outline a practical scheme of registration. Nothing ever came of it and if a scheme was ever put on paper, it must be lying in the dusty pigeon-holes of some Government department. No-one denies that a scheme of servant registration is long overdue. It is overdue in the interests of householders whose nerves are on edge with the continued incompetence and incapacity of scheming servants, and it is overdue in the interest of those servants who are competent and honest, and in need of consideration and protection. We need a Mussolini to deal with the matter. Whilst high members in the Government service are immune from tyranny in the directions indicated, nothing will be done. That is quite certain. All the same registration is needed.

One of the toughest ROUBLES. hardships of the Russian soldier is to pack up his roubles in his old kit-bag and smile, smile, smile.

Oh shade of Lucullus, How truly TRA. Gargantuan then was the spread! Yorkshire pie and cold ham figured duly. With sirloin of beef at the head, Fish pickled or fried was not missing. And sausages, savoury and hot; Ham and eggs, all spluttering and hissing. Welsh rabbit, sardines, and what not; Muffins, crumpets, and scones, richly buttered, Tea, coffee, and ale circled free, And jams! Oh, that tongue could have uttered Fit praise of that wondrous High Tea!

The trouble with taking Soup? a pretty woman out to dinner is that she spends the entire evening gazing either into the soup or into the mirror.

It is safe to say that FLOWER the foot of Wyndham STREET. Street is known the world over. It is the one bright spot in the Colony that has not changed, with the passing years. The stream of traffic that passes the flower stalls affect it not. Governors come and Governors go; motor cars rush by; rickshaws meander; cries shrill and long rend the air ceaselessly, but our flower vendors seem fated to remain. The housewife with an eye to her table selects her choice and hurries home; a friend's match a bunch at the very last moment to present to perspiring departing friends at Blake Pier; the sad and fond lover surreptitiously purchases his violets or his roses; the thespian worshipper obtains his quota for the evening's offering; here come sorrowing one's for the wreaths that linger for a time and then become unwelcome garbage. And so on, and so on. And yet, to think that when death puts his meaning hands upon you, your friends are likely to be found there haggling over the price of a wreath that is to express their "sincere sympathy." Oh it...

Someone said to an Soccer, operatic tenor the other day: "Two hundred thousand persons crowded to see soccer in London the other day," "Soccer?" said the warbler: "Soccer? What does he sing?"

We understand that SNAKES ever since H.E. ALIVE. Governor sent six snakes to the London Zoo, certain gentleman have been seeing snakes each evening. We have it on unimpeachable authority that a certain estimable Major, returning home at 1 a.m. found a snake in the path to his house, actually standing up. Report does not state if there were also six pink canaries, and if these, like the goldfish in that other tale story, snapp'd at him. But there you are. This suggestion that a society be formed for the catching of snakes has been scouted with scorn. The game is as old as the hills—only rather costly, besides which, in this

climate it is somewhat difficult to discriminate between the colours. Green ones are mostly in demand, but are difficult to catch. We understand they can be obtained at Blacks Link, but as the Colonel said, why the devil go all that way when you can, etc., etc., etc.

There was a young Major I knew Who solemnly said: "I do vow" On returning this morn' On the eve of the dawn A snake in my path whistled woe.

"It wasn't as green as you think It didn't hail from Blacks Link But this I will swear Without turning a hair Henceforth soda and milk's my drink."

The business of criticism TRUE. is, in the case of the first-rate artist, to see him steadily and see him whole, and in the case of the second or third-rate artist, to see him steadily and see him damned.—Ernest Newman.

A Concert had been DOWN TO arranged by the work- FAITH. ers of a certain mill in Blackburn, and all the local "stars" were booked to appear. "Miss Hindloom," the favourite soprano, was announced to sing. Before she began, she apologised for her cold. Then she started:—"I'll hang my harp on a willow-tree—e—abem!" "On a willow-tree—e—oh!" Her voice broke on the high note each time. She tried twice more. Then a voice came from the back of the hall:—"Try hanging it on a lower branch, lass!"

### To-day's Poem.

(The Odyssey.) As one that for a weary space has lain Lulled by the song of Circe and her wine, In gardens near the pale of Proserpine, Where the Egean isle forgets the main, And only the low lutes of love complain, And only shadows of wan lovers pine; As such an one were glad to know the brine Salt on his lips, and the large air again— So gladly, from the songs of modern speech Men turn, and see the stars, and feel the free Shril wind beyond the close of heavy flowers; And, through the music of the languid hours, They hear like ocean on a western beach The surge and thunder of the Odyssey.

—ANDREW LIANG.

### WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 14.

1788. Such a fourteenth of November would have been thought very fine and warm in the end of August.—Walpole.

### RELIGION.

The common joys of life ought to be consecrated to God. We must get rid of that legacy of Puritanism which seems to regard religion as a matter of long faces and melancholy airs. Religion is not something to be trotted out on Sunday with a black coat and a solemn face but it is, or it ought to be, the inspiration of all our work and all our amusements. The thought of Christ ought to come as naturally to a man when he is playing golf or going to a Heather Day Fair, as when he is worshipping in Church. The sympathy of Christ is perfect and all embracing. He can feel for us in our joys as keenly as He feels for us in our sorrows. He claims to rule the whole of our life. Do not let us attempt to confine His rule to our times of difficulty and sorrow, but let us gladly recognise Him as an ever present friend in our hours of amusement and merriment.

—REV. H. COPELEY MOTYLE.

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 14.—Coronet Theatre: "Rich Men's Wives."  
November 14.—Star Theatre: 9.15 p.m.—"The Naughty Wife."  
November 14.—World Theatre: Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair."  
November 14.—The Grand Theatre: Eileen Percy in "The Flirt."  
November 15.—Palace Hotel: Handicap billiards tournament commences.  
November 20.—27.—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society (Practice Dance).  
November 27.—The Hong Kong Male Voice Choir: Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

### NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. J. T. PRIOR, "ADMITTED."

Mr. James Templer Prior, B.A., LL.B., who recently arrived to join the legal firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was admitted by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) this morning to practise as a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

The motion for admission was moved by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) who said that Mr. Prior was 23 and had seen active service for after twelve months at Sandhurst he was gazetted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers in April 1918, proceeding to France in August of that year. He went to Cambridge in 1919 and there obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He passed his final examination in June this year and was admitted as a solicitor in August.

"I have perused the documents that have been filed in your application," His Lordship informed Mr. Prior, "and I am satisfied with their regularity and I have much pleasure in admitting you to practise in this Court. Two things certainly appeal to me in your favour. One is that you certainly have youth on your side and another thing is that you have the great advantage of being a member and a graduate of my own University. I hope your career out here will be a success."

### COLD STORAGE.

FRESH FRUIT CARRIED BY ADMIRAL LINE.

With the arrival here of the s.s. "President McKinley," the Admiral Line will make a new departure by providing cold storage space for fruit and vegetables. Each steamer after the vessel due on November 19 will have cold storage space for 153 tons. The cargo will be chiefly apples, oranges, grapes, cantaloupes and lettuces.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Reuter cable from Berlin announces that the ex-Crown Prince has arrived at Oels.

The Bogey Pool Competition, played at Fanling on November 10, 11 and 12, 1923 was won by Mr. H. Scott, 4 down. The Mixed Four-some Competition was not played on account of insufficient entries.

There will be a Musicales at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, Thursday, November 15th, at 5.30 p.m., for Members and their friends. Tickets, 50 cents each, are to be obtained from the Secretary.—Advt.

Workers for the Peak Stall M.C.L. Bazaar are invited to send their contributions to Mrs. Gompertz, 126A Peak, who would be very gratified if any Peak Ladies not already approached would communicate with her if desirous of helping either by annual subscriptions, (31. adults and 20 cents children), or donation of money, or articles for the Toy and Fancy Stall.

Strangers may disappoint us, but Hongkong has musical talent on the spot and a forthcoming concert which will be eagerly anticipated is Mr. Harry Ore's who opens the winter season on Monday, December 3rd, at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Ore will have the assistance of several local soloists, and the programme will include several of his own compositions, also works by Mr. Temple Bevan, the conductor of the Philharmonic Society, whose concert (on December 18th) is the next event in the musical calendar. Perhaps the most important item in Mr. Ore's programme will be his "Variations and Fugue" on a Beethoven theme arranged for two pianos.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Friday afternoon the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, will visit Aberdeen in company with leaders of the Chinese community with a view to selecting a site for a Chinese orphanage and industrial home.

Sir Paul Chuter returned to the Colony by the "President Lincoln," after being absent throughout the summer in England. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall were passengers by the same boat, having been on a six weeks' visit to Shanghai.

There was a big attendance at the City Hall yesterday afternoon for the first real practice in connection with the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball on November 30, and the proceedings were entirely enjoyable. The next one is to take place on November 29.

True Test of Merit. True Judge is not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. (Quoted from a speech by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C. at the Hong Kong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.)

### OUR \$50 PRIZE.

LAST WEEK'S VOTING RESULT.

LOCAL BEAUTY SPOTS.

Last week's voting contest for local beauty spots was another notable success. Twenty well-known places were named in our list and competitors were asked to write out the ten which they considered the most popular. The reader whose forecast came nearest to the general verdict as shown by all the votes recorded, was

Mr. P. T. Rozario, Messrs. Brossard & Mopin, King's Building.

No coupon was sent in completely tallying with the correct solution which was as follows:—

1. REPULSE BAY.
2. THE PEAK.
3. BOTANIC GARDENS.
4. STATION SQUARE.
5. HAPPY VALLEY.
6. CASTLE PEAK.
7. FANLING.
8. TYTAM.
9. DEEP WATER BAY.
10. STONECUTTER'S.

Repulse Bay presented no difficulty to the majority of voters, who were agreed as to its claims to being Hongkong's prime pleasure resort. The position the Peak was voted upset many calculations. The Botanic Gardens and Station Square were, comparatively easy, but the next three in the correct solution, Happy Valley, Castle Peak and Fanling, were accorded varying values by each voter. Taking any small bunch of the coupons at random, the judges found that each of these three items were placed in all ten positions and also entirely omitted. On the other hand, Tytam, Deep Water Bay and Stonecutter's were on the whole, relegated to the bottom half of the coupon or left out but where competitors went astray was in not getting them in exact positions as decided by the whole poll. As was the case in previous voting contests, merit was obtained in the top half more than in the lower half.

### THE RUNNING.

Repulse Bay started none too strongly but it slowly forged ahead to first place and stayed there. The Peak was accorded the lead by the first batch of coupons and did not finish a bad second. Botanic Gardens, Station Square, Happy Valley and Castle Peak, were neither flattered nor deceived, occupying the position they held at the end, throughout the recording of the votes. Except that Tytam started seventh and Fanling eighth, the others did not provide any excitement for the adjudicators as there were no fluctuations whatever.

Of the ten items which were not placed, Flower Street was a long way behind Stonecutter's. At very regular intervals throughout were the others in this order, Bowen Road, Shatin, King's Park, Nathan Road, Tyseman, Stanley, Jubilee Road and Mount Parker (the) and Sookmoo.

With the exception of one competitor who sent in a number of coupons of which two were filled in and the others marked "As above" there was no transgression of the rules of the contest. In the interest of competitors we request that every coupon be filled in as explained. One coupon included two places which were not on our list and these two items had to be disregarded. A coupon was sent in filled up by clipping the printed items in the list of twenty named by us. This provided a pleasant relief for the adjudicators but unfortunately did not win.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST.

This week the China Mail is holding a voting contest for Christian names, a coupon for which will be found on page 9 of this issue and every other paper up to Saturday inclusive. Competitors will note that further competitions will be held in subsequent weeks and that finals will follow. However, each week's contest is complete in itself, the \$50 prize being offered as usual and announced each Wednesday. Readers will find the edited rest in having finals to the eliminating rounds, and the finals will also be separate competitions with the prize, in themselves. Watch out every Monday for the announcement of each new list of names.

### ILLICIT ARMS.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS CONFISCATION.

Complying with the procedure laid down about a month ago, Mr. J. R. Wood made several orders for ammunition and arms to be confiscated, in the Police Court this morning. There were three lots, all seized on the s.s. "President Grant." They comprised two Smith and Wesson revolvers and one Short revolver, 35 rounds; two Springfield rifles and 125 rounds; 1 Luger pistol, 4 magazines and 80 rounds. The cartridges were discovered in various parts of the ship but no arrests were effected.



### INTERIOR UNREST.

#### KONGMOON, DISTURBED ATMOSPHERE.

**BANDITS AGAINST SUN.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, November 13.—Small though this place may be, comparatively its political atmosphere is usually a true forecast as to the course events will take in Canton. The political atmosphere is so disturbed that a crisis must be reached very soon. Soldiers are plotting to sell their services to the highest bidder; bandits are mobilised and on the *qui vive* for the slightest opportunity to pillage; and the civil population is taking the only course left to it, which is to call out the volunteers and erect street barricades for their own protection if not salvation.

General Leung Hung-kai, who was despatched by Sun Yat-sen to quell the mutiny in the south has been beaten back and is now at Sunning City. The anti-Sun general, Lui Tsun-wing, is now negotiating with bandit leaders along the guerrilla warfare on him.

Nobody can foretell with any degree of certainty which faction the different leaders will side with. Most people have an apprehension that the first and third divisions, which form the garrison of these prosperous districts, will declare for Chan Kwong-ming at the earliest opportunity.

Admiral Chan Chak, who virtually rules the place, is described as Sun's staunchest supporter. He has ordered the return to Kongmoon (Pai Kai) of half the troops which he recently sent to the East River front.

Pak Kai, the port of Kongmoon, has been under martial law since yesterday morning. Passengers who arrive by rail are all searched and two field pieces have been placed on a neighbouring hill to protect the approaches.

Miners are reported to have been laid at Tung Ma Ling and Ngai Ho, the two approaches to this port, but these are not confirmed.

Our local railway has the peculiarity of being able to shed itself of passengers which it probably dislikes. Yesterday there were two such occurrences at Kung Yick, where a man in one case, and a woman and child in another, were involved. It is also said that four lives have been lost on the gth in the same manner.

### ARMED ROBBERS.

#### LOADED REVOLVER PICKED UP.

Early this morning, two armed robbers broke into the first floor of No. 20, Mercer Street. Brandishing a revolver each, they terrified the occupants and managed to get \$50 from the safe. No arrests were made but a loaded revolver was found by the police, subsequent to the robbery, in Bird Street.

### THE "TUT." SCARE.

#### DEATH REVIVES RUMOURS.

#### CURSE OF EGYPT.

Is the Tutankhamen scare returning? Shortly after the Luxor excavations and the death of Lord Carnarvon rumours raged concerning the plagues of Egypt and sinister curses lying dormant for thousands of years.

These rumours are revived again by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, Conservative M.P. for Yeovil, half-brother of the late Lord Carnarvon. Only seven months ago he was with his brother at the opening of the Egyptian monarch's tomb. Colonel Herbert, a student of rare attainment in Egyptian lore, is stated to have remarked at the time: "Something dreadful is going to happen to our family."

**YET SUPERSTITIONS.**

Mr. Arthur Welgall, one of our foremost Egyptologists and excavators, gave the following views to a Press representative last week: "People will have their pet superstitions. Lord Carnarvon was in any case a very sick man. What of the thousands of tourists and others who made the journey to the Luxor valley? "I have been in more tombs almost than I can remember, and I frankly do not think there is anything in these curses."

"People are always sending back their relics and mummies at the first hint of a death connected with a new discovery. I am witness to that, because on my explorations trips hundreds upon hundreds of people have sent me their treasures and begged me to return them and return them to the tombs from which they came."

As a matter of fact, said Mr. Welgall, "I simply put them on my store-room shelves and give them away to souvenir hunters."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### UNGODLY HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I fear I must give you a friendly word of warning. I shall really have to cease buying your paper if you do not exercise more care. I cannot describe the terrible shivers that crawled down my back when I read the awful language of Mr. Pittell (I was crossing in the Ferry at the time).

I do not think he ought to be allowed to write to any newspaper, more especially saying his prayers in the *China Mail* on a Tuesday, he might perhaps be allowed to say them in the *Sunday Observer* being a Sunday paper.

I do not know whence he derived the idea of what he is apparently pleased to think is Christianity, but I feel convinced that he is one of those whom Dean Swift had in mind when he wrote: "We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love, one another."

I am sure he is also very, very inconsistent in objecting to golf and bowls and tennis &c. being played openly, does he not know that these games require quite a large space, they cannot be played in a small secret place like writing uncharitable letters, drinking and other deadly sins.

Besides that, he can go to church instead of looking at them if it suits him better, always bearing in mind that he would then be the cause of the parson working for his living on Sunday, not forgetting the nice little choir boys and the vergers and the bell-ringers &c.

By the way, how does he know that one of your correspondents "unblushingly subscribed himself &c." Was he accessory to the fatal deed? I fear he is romancing a little. I think Mr. Editor you had better tell him to stop before he actually tells untruths, which would be a very wicked action and surely inconsistent with his particular brand of Christianity.

Yours,  
PUBLICAN & SINNER.  
Hongkong, November 14.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir or Madam,—That letter from the man with the Saxophone name "Pittell" has stirred me very much. I ask you Sir or Madam what we are coming to. I am told by a little bird that the Club in Queen's Road with the shower bath, held a concert which lasted till an early hour on Sunday morning. Sir or Madam I ask you as the father of a large family, I believe all Editors have large families, how can we expect to win the next great war when we do things like this. You Sir or Madam as the public prosecutor of the dismemberment of public opinion, should exert your utmost to put a full stop to this state of things. This thing must stop. Please see to it and oblige one who will ever pray for you and your family.

Yours most penitentiary  
ELLFOIRE.  
Hongkong, November 13.

### PIRACY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—May I through the columns of your paper, be allowed to suggest to the powers that be, a remedy for the terrible state of affairs now prevailing in the Colony and its dependencies, where one might say that one never knows when one may be the next victim of a piratical band.

It seems to me, and I think many others who have thought over the matter, will agree that registration of all Asiatics and the issue of passports to all British and foreign Residents should be enforced.

Britishers cannot object, as in Canton, Shanghai etc. it is necessary that every person of British nationality should register in order to receive the protection of H. M. Government and even now every person here who lives on the Peak or other reserved area is required to obtain permission from the Governor to do so.

Foreigners cannot object as it is the system in vogue in their own countries as far as Aliens are concerned, and it would probably do away with the smuggling of arms by any foreigners as I would suggest that all members of a crew, before they land, should produce a passport, properly vided.

Many might say that as far as the Chinese are concerned it would not be feasible.

Allow me to point out that, although it would entail a lot of work and expense to start-off with, it would still be possible to accomplish the registration and issue of certificates or passports. A fee could be charged which would cover the cost.

As far as the police, coolies, and other coolies, junkies and sampans etc. are concerned, all at present must have a license and the masters would have to guarantee that all these crew were registered or in default receive a heavy punishment.

### THE K. R. A.

#### NO PUBLICITY IN FUTURE?

Mr. Purves, Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, informed the *China Mail* reporter this morning that, in future no reports would be sent to the press of what transpired at the meetings except reports of the annual gathering in February. Asked for information regarding the plans for the current year, alleged to have been arranged at the meeting on November 5, Mr. Purves stated nothing would be disclosed until after the meeting in February.

### THE STAR.

#### "THE NAUGHTY WIFE."

The Forbes Russell Company have chosen a really funny comedy for their farewell performance in Hongkong.

"The Naughty Wife" is full of absurd situations which keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish.

It is acted, of course, in the Forbes Russell fashion, which means a first class night's entertainment.

It is to be hoped that this Company will return before very long, and give the Colony more of their high class productions.

It would be necessary for all employers of labour to see that their employees were provided with the registration certificate before employing them.

All boarding-house keepers and hotel managers would have to make certain that all guests had either registration certificates (in case of residents) or passports (in case of visitors).

Masters of ships, registered in Hongkong, would have to attend to their crews and the ship owners to the passengers that no ticket was issued without a registration certificate or passport.

On the registration certificate, as on the passport would appear the photograph and thumb-print (in the case of certain Asiatics) of the owner.

Above I have given the outline of my proposition and the various details could be worked out when the scheme is adopted.

I sincerely trust, the Chamber of Commerce, the Constitutional Reform, Kowloon Residents and Peak Residents Associations will interest themselves in this scheme.

Enclosing my card.  
I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
HOMME D'AFFAIRES.  
Hongkong November 13.

### MUSIC.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—I was a visitor at the Star Theatre last night on the occasion of the Forbes-Russell performance of "Secrets." There was the orchestra playing, and music which can only be produced by string instruments was most excellent, and, indeed, very difficult manipulation for the violins, and in one place the Flute had really very very hard execution and only the best could have produced such a splendid effect, which, certainly, they did, and, yet, the audience were simply apathetic and cold and indifferent, although in two cases only they did applaud, and that feebly. Surely Sir, if with a brass band, because it happens to be played by Englishmen most rapacious applause is bestowed on the players, which, which, may be deserved, because these players happen to be of coloured skin, is real true applause so be denied them? Why the music was most elevating and inspiring, and yet appreciation was so slow and unsporting. It is no wonder. Hongkong cannot produce the best music because of this rank apparent prejudice. The players are all players of the first order, and surely the public should show by outward applause at least their appreciation and so encourage these foreign coloured musicians. If an ordinary Brass band with white men were playing the applause seems to be forthcoming, instantaneously, even though the performance does not call for gifted talent whereas in case of men who play stringed instruments, only ardent lovers of real music, music which only angels will appreciate, does require more spontaneous appreciation, and I am certain these expert players at the Star Theatre will most readily give their services for a outdoor public function, if they are given their right dues, and always on a Saturday afternoon, secondly, if the public show real genuine appreciation of Classical Music.

Faithfully,  
KOWLOON MUSICIAN.  
Kowloon, November 14.

### CHARIVARIA.

#### SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

We hear it rumoured that they intend to call it Sandy Valley.

The nights are drawing in. Two are already in the Government.

A Bradford magistrate let a man off who had been charged with assaulting his wife, on condition that he went to chapel regularly. We presume this is called doing the man a service.

The Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society is, we understand, developing rapidly.

It is not true that one or two Government Departments are to be remodelled.

The Ten Commandments are to be filmed. This is hardly the correct way to observe them.

We read that in America it is considered smart to carry one's own whisky. But like Hongkong it is indiscreet to be seen staggering under the load.

This bullet proof vest we have been reading about should prove irresistible.

"Smuts on Europe" says a paper headline. Not so dusty all the same.

"Why don't men propose" is also another headline. We are not sure, but probably they are learning wisdom.

A party of Americans on being shown the House of Commons the other day were much impressed with the dignity of the place. Needless to say the House was not sitting.

In 1923, if women have learnt nothing else, they will certainly be dressed like men, says Professor A. M. Low. A passing possibility.

The gentlemen at the foot of Flower Street are continually wreathed in smiles.

The visit of thirteen Bishops in March next should lead to a big revival—the revival of the Chess Club.

Boxing has been added to the Borlita High School Girls' programme of studies. Evidently to give Fritz fits.

The people who are hot up on a thing are usually down on it.

The Dublin hunger strike is breaking fast.

Those Bulgar factions: Serbia and Bulgaria.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society is evidently a growing concern.

The most devoted husband has moments when the only company he wants is that of his own sex, says Mr. Dunstan Swan. When he indulges to excess.

It is a man's duty to make a martyr of himself to pay his debts, says Judge Stagg. Even if he doesn't get credit for so doing.

If there is a difference as to one's happiness whether one lives at the rate of \$10,000 a year, or as I am doing at present, on \$2 10s a week, Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P. We

beg to differ. The difference as we make it is 20,997.10.0.

A clergyman has drawn attention to the large number of men who desert their wives. We presume they must do something for a living.

We understand that in borrowing much skill is necessary to get the right note.

A hundred and twenty-four organ pipes have been stolen from a church at Hull. Had they been bag-piped we might have applauded the undertaking.

Mr. Lloyd George went to Canada, not to make political speeches, but merely to thank the Canadians for their great services during the War. While he was about he might have taken in Normandy on his way back and told the people how grateful we all are for what they did for us after the Conquest.

Some people feel a swell when wearing new shoes.

To some people the value of scandal is in its telling effect.

Definition:—  
Golf: Spleen on the green.

The award of the onion in the third degree (unpickled) has been awarded to the successful sweepstake holder found "shouting."

"Yes! We have no Gymkhana."

To-day's Pulsating Thought:—  
One bowler hat does not make a Broker.

### THE CORONET.

#### "LOVE FLOWER" TO-MORROW.

"Rich Men's Wives" finishes tonight at the Coronet, and the booking for to-morrow is David W. Griffith's production of "The Love Flower." The cast is headed by the favourite Richard Barthelmess, and the players in support are of the calibre always noteworthy in Griffith's pictures.

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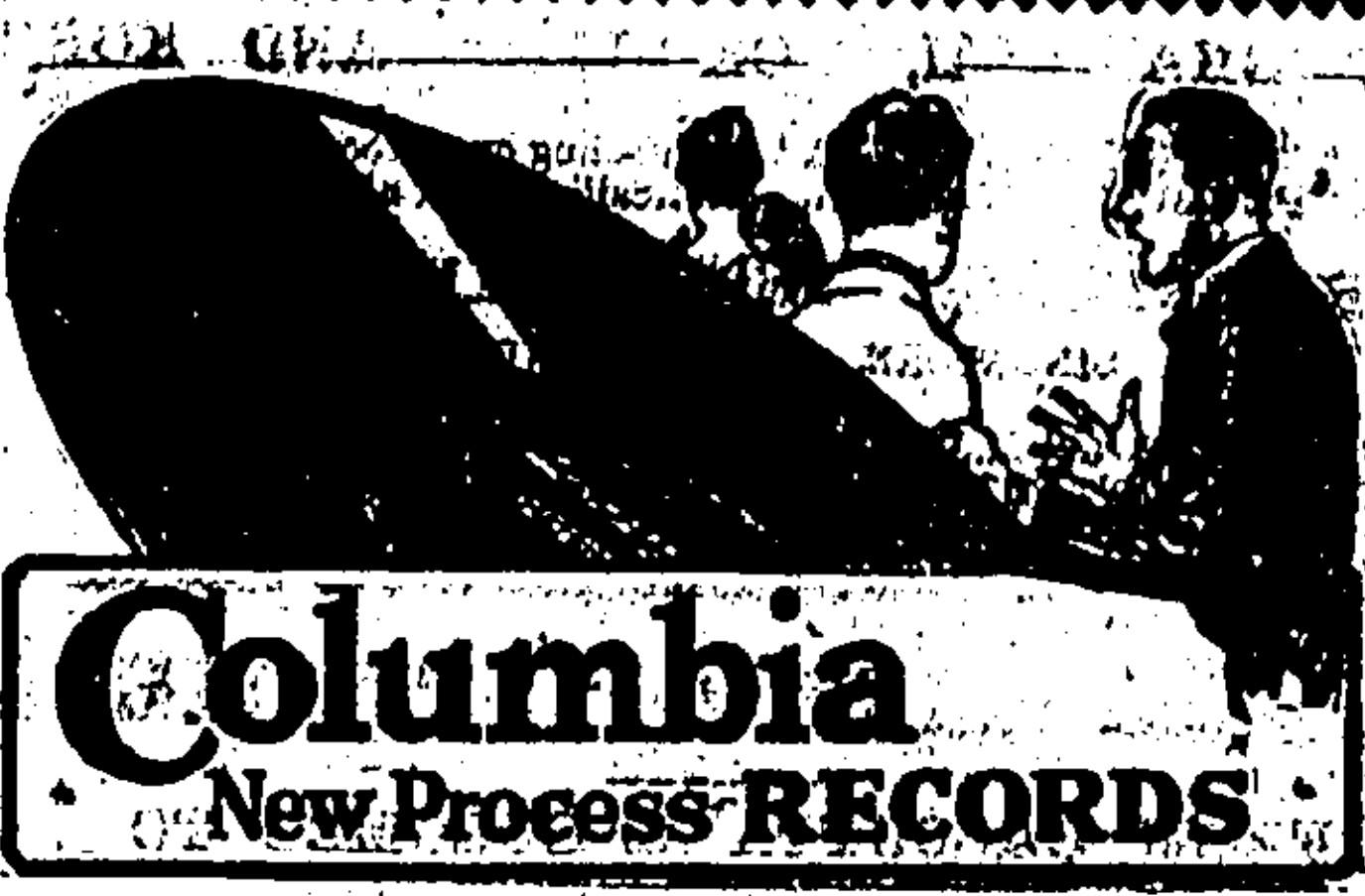
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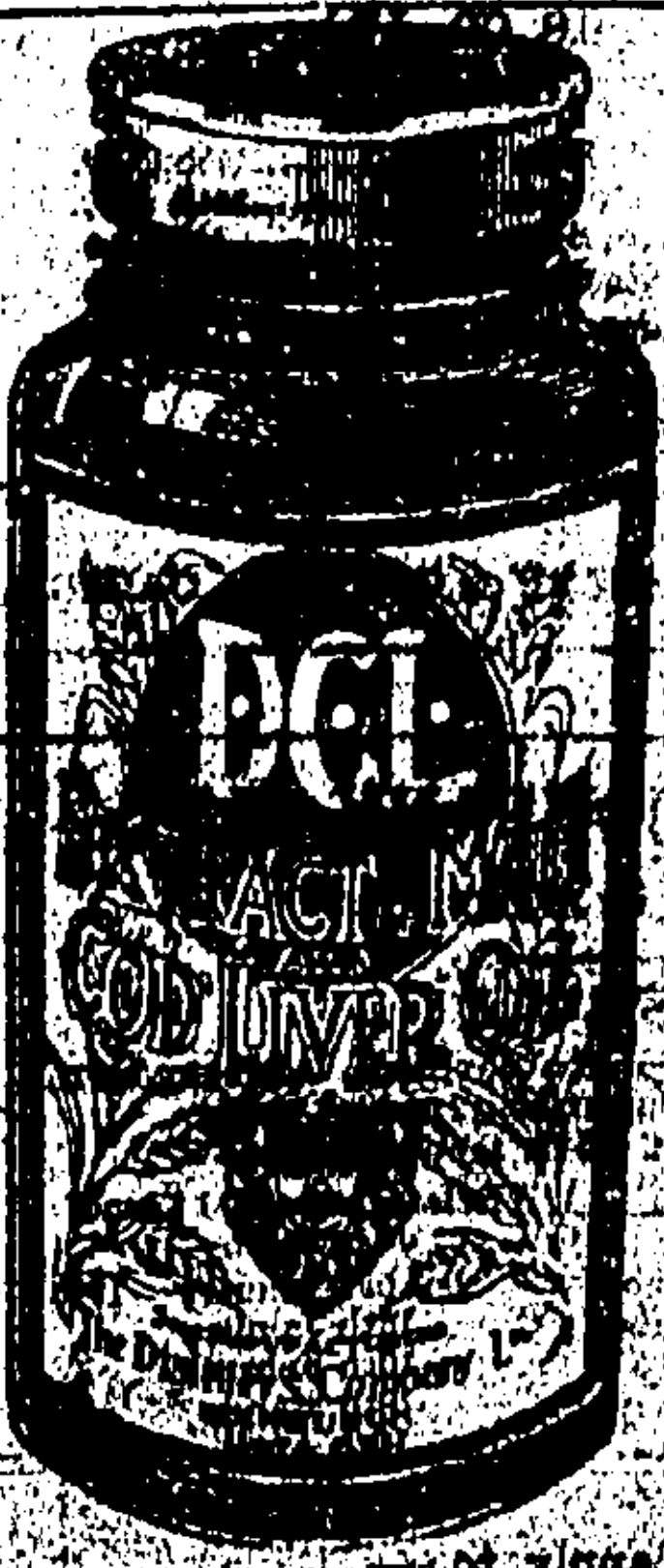
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"KALAN"	6,896	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
"KALAN"	6,896	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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Prime Beef	lb.	22
Good Beef	lb.	20
Best Pork	lb.	18
Prime Pork	lb.	16
Good Pork	lb.	14

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Apples, (California), Hang Yan	lb.	25
Bananas, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	5
Oranges, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Pears, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
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##### Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Beans, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Carrots, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Cauliflowers, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Cucumbers, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Eggplants, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Garlic, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Onions, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Potatoes, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Spinach, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10

##### Fish.

Salmon, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Turkey, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Chicken, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Duck, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Goose, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Swan, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Peacock, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Pheasant, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Quail, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Pigeon, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10

## Poultry.

### November & June 1923.

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Chickens, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Ducks, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Geese, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Swans, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Peacocks, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Pheasants, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
Quails, (India), Hang Yan	lb.	10
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2. "To give you time to recover from this onslaught, one White will sing."
3. "Take of that ilk will now endeavour to rally your spirits. (The concert can't last for ever)."
4. "At this stage of the proceedings Miss Denton will complain of feeling lonely."
5. "One Olive will now engage your attention."
6. "One Alcock will hold forth on the charms of his little Emuclina."
7. "The Local Press will now appear on the stage, after which there will be a lull in the storm for ten minutes."
8. "A nautical ditty by one Helliwell."
9. "The Fainting Hunt will meet on the stage, after which there will be a lull in the storm for ten minutes."
10. "The Colony's Society Idols will condescend to appear."
11. "The joys of Army life will be vividly portrayed by our tango tenor."
12. "Our saucy soubrette, assisted by a few fairies, will yearn for her Mammy."
13. "Another 'thriller'."
14. "Two members of the party begin to get anxious about the state of the weather."
15. "A pathetic ballad that will appeal in an extraordinary manner to the residents of our local hotels."
16. "Our baritone insists on singing again."
17. "Our pet comedian will tell you his name."
18. "The Typhoons will blow you home with a little bit of Opera. GOD SAVE THE KING."

## CRICKET.

The match between I.R.C. and the Navy was played on Monday afternoon at the home team winning by a big margin. Following are the scores:

NAVY.		
Rev. Purcell, b. Madar	12	
Mid. Lambton, c. Kitchell, b. A. Arculli	8	
Lieut. Simpson, b. A. Arculli	0	
Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, run out	1	
Lieut. Jackson, c. Curran, b. A. Arculli	22	
Lieut. Beasant, c. O. Ismail, b. A. Arculli	4	
Lieut. Hughes, b. A. Arculli	0	
Lieut. Harris, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. H. Madar	0	
Marine Leach, not out	11	
Capt. Quinlan, b. A. Arculli	0	
Seaman Gibbs, b. H. W. A. H. Madar	0	
Total	58	

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Arculli	7	1	25	6
A. H. Madar	6.5	1	32	3

I.R.C.		
H. D. Runjahn, c. Purcell, b. Leach	12	
N. B. Kitchell, c. Purcell, b. Hargreaves	1	
S. A. Ismail, c. Harris, b. Beasant	31	
F. M. Arculli, c. Beasant, b. Gibbs	28	
Sirdar Khan, b. Leach	9	
A. O. Arculli, c. Hargreaves, b. Gibbs	1	
O. Ismail, c. b. Beasant	32	
J. S. A. Curran, b. Leach	0	
S. H. Ismail, not out	63	
A. H. Madar, b. Gibbs	3	
S. D. Ismail, not out	4	
Extras	9	
Total (for 9 wickets)	193	

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	9	2	40	1
Quinlan	8	1	26	0
Beasant	9	1	54	2
Leach	13	3	41	3
Gibbs	7	2	14	3
Rev. Purcell	2	0	9	0

## JAPAN'S NAVY.

## REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED.

OSAKA, November 14. The Associated Press correspondent writes that the revised naval estimates for the fiscal year 1924 have been reduced by yen 20,000,000, including yen 25,000,000 by prolonging the period of construction of auxiliary vessels for 12 months. The estimates for 1924 total yen 238,000,000, being a reduction of yen 40,000,000 on the original estimates for the year.

## FINANCE MINISTER.

Yoshioka Kijuro, Minister of Finance, announced to-day that the

## BENCH HUMORIST.

## MR. JUSTICE DARLING YOUNG AT SEVENTY-TWO.

In No. 4 Court, King's Bench Division, there sat on the bench all day on December 5, says a Home paper, a judge of whom it might be said that he has survived by two years the span of life allotted by the Scriptures, but still retains a middle-aged vigour of mind and body.

Mr. Justice Darling, celebrated his 72nd birthday at the Law Courts by brightening the aridity of counsel's monotonous speeches with a few of those witticisms and sparkling comments which have won him the title of judicial humorist.

In his room behind the bench, and at home, Mr. Justice Darling received many congratulations, and in the middle of counsel's speech a telegraph boy hurried into court and handed a wire to the usher.

This was passed on to the Judge, who read it without betraying the slightest sign of emotion. But everyone in court took it for granted that it was another birthday greeting.

BRIGHT COMMENTS.  
Mr. Justice Darling seemed to be in a very good birthday humour. His bright comments made a very dull shipping case, worth listening to.

His alert mind several times corrected counsel. The case was tried by a mixed jury, and a young, fashionably-dressed member, in expensive furs, never failed to smile at his lordship's jokes.

His eyesight seemed surprisingly good, for he never once wore glasses when reading his papers, though four out of the five counsel present, years younger than his lordship, could not get on without them.

"History should never begin too far back," said Mr. Justice Darling when counsel was searching for a jumping-off point in a new chapter of argument.

"It was a case in which the terms 'war speculators' and 'freight speculators' were frequently quoted."

"If there were such things as freight speculators," remarked his lordship, "they ought to be called so—unless you call them pirates."

MORE WITTICISMS.  
Peace after the great war was mentioned. "Then we got nothing out of it except that a number of freight speculators were ruined!"

That is what the peace brought us!" queried his lordship, dryly. Later on his lordship expressed the view that it was not wrong to buy a thing when it fell in price and sell when it rose. "If it were, what ought to be done with the Stock Exchange?"

"Again: 'Anyone would be glad to get a Government contract.' 'Eliminate!' chimed in his lordship, reflectively, when counsel used the word "That is Latin for wiping out!"

Laughter followed laughter. Our judicial humorist was in good form.

Mr. Justice Darling is indeed a very young, old man. He would, one suppose, be mortally offended if anyone called him a septuagenarian.

## EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS.

(Bring an essay read before the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Debating Club.)  
In the school life of students, there is no experience of the world for them to acquire, but they may, at the first stage, practise the art of cultivating their mind by calm sitting in a quiet place like the famous school, where the employed half the day for calm sitting and half the day for studying. As students have many lessons to study during the day, there is not much time for them to do the same as Cheng Tsu, they should therefore mark out an hour or half an hour every day for that purpose. While they perform that task, the subject matter they must consider should be divided into two classes. Firstly, by revising what they have learned from seeing, listening and reflecting during the day, they may have a clear conscience so that they may employ their mind in observing matters in the universal and the principles of their formation. Secondly, they will imagine what will become of them if they come to the narrow path of danger and "hardship" in their future life, when they have left the school and are engaged in doing their duty. If they practice in this manner day by day, they may help themselves to acquire some experience. For that is the way by which students will be engaged in the future, therefore they must take it as a principle to go beyond their reach and so restrain themselves from practicing it.

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## FIRES.

## DAIRY FARM TOWN OFFICE.

It was believed that a heap of ashes which were left smouldering in a ground floor room, was responsible for the fire which broke out in the Dairy Farm Co's town establishment at about eleven o'clock last night.

The room is used for smoking sausages, and some time after the fire had ceased work, smoke was seen to issue from one of the windows. Within a few minutes the alarm being raised, the Central Fire Brigade under Mr. G. C. Moss, station officer, had arrived. No difficulty was encountered in getting the outbreak under control.

The police report says that insurance was taken out with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., but no details are given.

## KOWLOON CITY BLAZE.

Early yesterday morning the Kowloon Fire Brigade was called out to cope with a fire at a building which is in the course of construction at Cheung On Street, Kowloon City. Thanks to the efforts of the police, who were first on the scene, the outbreak never assumed serious proportions and was extinguished by the firemen. Damage is assessed at \$200.

It is thought that a fire which was lit by the cook on the premises, before going to market, started the outbreak. At any rate, he found the place on fire on his return.

## SOLD.

I was a girl dreaming of love, but then  
All my mentors took me aside and said:  
That marriage was to make the most of chance;  
And initiated me into the wiles  
Of make-up and make-believe, and showed me  
How to disport myself in fineries;  
But somehow I knew they were wrong, still I  
Was too steeped in deceit to retract.

Then I married.  
He was so vigorous and so wealthy,  
And they all said, we were ideally matched;  
But although I liked him—he purchased me  
With money; Our love was tinsel-gilted,  
And from that twilight hour of our passion  
Down to this dreadful hour, I was not his.  
Although he really, truly loved me.

I had married, to make the most of chance,  
And forthwith made the most of life, and I  
Neglected him, for the whirling eddies  
Of society and found pleasure  
In all his manly little faults, and God  
How I deceived him, how I betrayed him  
Until at last, overwhelmed with madness  
He gambled with his fortune, till "one day"  
He had naught left, but still he forgave me,  
Loved me tenderly, but I went away  
And left him poor and broken-hearted.

It killed him, how could he have borne it all?  
And too late, I found I also loved him.  
Loved him, yet stood by and saw him crucified.  
Yes, saw his tortured face upon the cross  
Distorted with despair and my own dishonour.  
Oh! my God, my God, I paled and then died.

A thousand living deaths, and though living  
Died yet again and went straight to hell.  
—H. M. SILVA.  
Kowloon, 14th November, 1923.

## THE FLIRT.

## GOOD BILL AT THE GRAND.

Both Tarkington's wonderful story "The Flirt" fills the bill at the Grand to-night and to-morrow. It is a very interesting depiction of the troubles that a spoilt, vain girl can bring upon her degrading family. There is nothing of a sensational nature in the film, yet it contains enough dramatic situations to hold the interest.

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## "CUTS" IN A NOVEL.

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE  
ON REALISM.

## HIGH IDEALS OF THE PRESS.

In the Vacation Court, before Mr. Justice McCordie, a question of considerable importance to newspaper editors and to authors was raised on a motion by Mr. Stephen McKenna, the novelist, against the proprietors, editor, printers, and publishers of the *Referee* to restrain an alleged infringement of copyright.

The *Referee* is publishing in serial form a story called "Gloria," written by Mr. McKenna, who complained of the omission of certain episodes which the editor (Mr. Curmuck) considered to be unsuitable to the tastes of his readers.

The Hon. Stephen Henn Collins stated that last April Mr. McKenna was approached by Mr. Donald, the then editor of the *Referee*, to see if he had a book suitable for publication in serial form. Mr. McKenna had a completed novel of 104,000 words, and he granted the *Referee* a licence to publish this for £500. The story is shortly to be published by Mr. McKenna in book form under the title of "Vindication."

The first instalment of the serial appeared on June 10. Mr. Donald was followed by Mr. Curmuck as editor of the *Referee*, and the latter, said counsel, appeared to hold a different view as to the suitability of the story for that paper. On July 10 Mr. Curmuck sent his fiction editor to Mr. McKenna, who was invited to make cuts and alterations in his work. Mr. McKenna did not see his way to do this, and on July 22 the *Referee* published an instalment with heavy "cuts," which Mr. McKenna said travelled outside the licence and was an infringement of his copyright.

Mr. Justice McCordie: "What is the nature of the 'cuts'?"  
Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C. (for the *Referee*): There is a two-fold objection. Certain passages are not suitable for publication in the newspaper on the ground of the taste of the readers and others are so protracted in character as unduly to prolong the story.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Who are the general body of readers supposed to be? It is a very widely read paper, and I read it myself.

Mr. Barrington Ward: Anyone who has any respect for the Church of England. There are also episodes relating to the seduction of women and things of that kind.

Mr. Justice McCordie: You ought not to offend the feelings of those who have a respect for an established creed. I understand that the readers of the *Referee* are very sensitive in their tastes.

Mr. Barrington Ward: We say that the story is libellous. Reference is made to a dignitary of the Church who had been identified as being a dignitary of the diocese of Gloucester. The story contains an elaborate account of the seduction of a young unmarried woman. This we cut out. It might do in a book, but Mr. Curmuck says it is unfitted for a newspaper, which differs from a book inasmuch as the newspaper may get into the hands of the children, the maids, or visitors. You ask for a book and can shut it up.

Mr. Justice McCordie: It is a question between the realistic school and the journalistic school.

GREAT POWER AND ART.  
Mr. Barrington Ward: We also wish to cut out the episode of the seduction of a young mother who has a child three months old.

Mr. Justice McCordie: I see it is written with great power, great art, and great realism. But it is a point whether the editor is entitled to say—apart from technicalities—"I will not publish it in the *Referee*, although it may do for publication in book form."

Mr. Henn Collins: If they realise that they have made a bad bargain that is no concern of Mr. McKenna. They need not publish a single word more of it, but they are not entitled to alter it.

Mr. Justice McCordie: This is not an action for defamation. It seems to me that by cutting out these passages the defendants have not lessened the high literary merit of the work.

The judge read the episode of the seduction of the young unmarried woman which had been omitted in the serial and of the seduction of the married woman which the *Referee* proposed to cut, and observed: "The naturalistic details are the same."

An affidavit by Mr. Curmuck was read in which he said that the reference to the dignity of the Church was vulgar and offensive and a gross libel on a class for whom he had a great respect.

## LIFE AS IT IS.

Mr. Justice McCordie remarked that after people had been assiduously reading the story Sunday after Sunday it would be difficult for the *Referee* to leave it out altogether. "The passages seem to me," he added, "to be quite permissible. I do not believe in cutting truth from a novel at all. You are quite entitled to present life as it is, and not as you want it to be. But the editor may say, 'I have a certain

## HAIR-COMB CLUE.

THREE ARRESTS IN FRENCH  
MURDER CASE.

After mystifying the Metz police for 30 months, the murder of a boat builder named Bernet is believed to have been solved in a curious way.

Bernet was found outside the gates of Metz with a bullet in his brain. On the ground lay a woman's hair-comb stained with blood, which was unidentified. It was known that "Bernet" was in company with a man and woman.

Recently the police received a letter written by a boy denouncing Bernet's wife as the woman in his company when he was murdered. The handwriting was traced, and the child told how he saw the crime.

The comb was identified and the widow was arrested, as well as Guillaume Merfeld, her present husband, and another woman named Keller.

## THE DOG IT IS THAT DIES.

MOTOR DRIVER NEVER  
SWERVES.

The driver of a motor-lorry at Wigan when asked in court to explain the death of a prize terrier, whose owner claimed £30 damages for its death under the lorry's wheels, said: "I never swerve for a dog; it is not safe to do so."

The judge accepted the defence as adequate.

standard of taste I want to appeal to, and it is because I have that standard of taste I refuse to publish these passages.

Addressing Mr. Henn Collins, Mr. Justice McCordie said: "You say it must be published as a literary entity or abandoned altogether."

Mr. Henn Collins said that otherwise a great burden would be placed on literary men.

Mr. Justice McCordie: You are paying a very high tribute to the journalism of to-day. You are asking me to lay down a principle which is most far-reaching in effect. If you are right, no editor can alter any part of what he purchases from a novelist, journalist, economist, or anybody else.

Mr. Henn Collins: Unless he purchases the copyright.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Does the omission of the two seduction stories injure Mr. McKenna's literary reputation?

Mr. Henn Collins: He is the best judge of his own reputation.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Excuse me, he is not. No man is the best judge of his own reputation.

Mr. Henn Collins: He is as good a judge as the editor.

Mr. Justice McCordie: I am not so sure of that. [To Mr. Barrington Ward:] You do not suggest that there is some element of coarseness in the treatment of these episodes?

In my view Mr. McKenna has treated them with restrained delicacy.

Mr. Barrington Ward: It is a very fine piece of writing.

Mr. Justice McCordie: An excellent piece of writing.

Mr. Barrington Ward said he had a mass of evidence, including an affidavit by one of the private secretaries of the late Lord Northcliffe, showing that by long-established and well-recognised custom the editor had the right to make alterations in matter submitted to him. Quite apart from custom, the editor was entitled to cut out any possible cause of offence to his readers so long as he did not spoil the threads of the discourse.

HIGH STANDARD OF THE PRESS.  
Counsel read an affidavit by Mr. Richardson, of the *Daily Telegraph*, who said that Mr. Lloyd George had written articles for that paper which he had "cut," and others which for political reasons he had refused to publish. Mr. Lloyd George never complained. Mr. Richardson said he had also "cut" Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Mr. Justice McCordie: The evidence shows me that the standard of the English Press is extraordinarily high. I had no idea that so rigid a censorship was exercised.

The judge added that the propositions on both sides were so wide that a legal formula would have some day to be announced as to the rights of the author on the one hand and the protection of the newspaper publisher on the other.

On the undertakings given by Mr. Barrington Ward that no further "cuts" would be made beyond the details of the second seduction and that the *Referee* would announce that it had made alterations and omissions in Mr. McKenna's work, no order was made on the motion except that the costs be in the action.

"I only desire to add this," said Mr. Justice McCordie, "that nothing which has taken place this morning in any way impairs or diminishes the high literary reputation of Mr. McKenna. On the other hand, I wish to express my view that the editor of the *Referee* has been guided solely by proper, honourable, and praiseworthy considerations."

## TYPHOON COLLISION.

THREE-YEAR OLD INCIDENT.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

The hearing was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) of the case in which the owners of the s.s. "Yuen Sang," who are the Indo-China Steam Navigation Coy. Ltd., are suing the s.s. "Montrose" for damages for collision and the "Montrose" is counter-claiming for damages alleged to have been done by the "Yuen Sang." All the evidence has been taken on commission in Manila and London except that of the "Yuen Sang" captain, who will appear in the witness box here later on.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, the Harbour Master, is sitting with the Chief Justice as Assessor. Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) represents the defendants.

The facts as filed by the plaintiffs are that the "Yuen Sang" was moored to the bulkhead between the piers and that the "Montrose" was lying alongside a pier on the starboard bow of the "Yuen Sang." A typhoon came on very suddenly and the two ships came into collision. Plaintiffs alleged that the "Montrose" was negligent in not having steam up at the time the typhoon signal went up and that she was not sufficiently strongly moored and that her stern lines should have been cast off after her bow lines parted to enable her to ride head to the wind.

## THE DEFENCE.

By the defendants it is claimed that immediately the No. 4 signal went up something after 4 p.m., the moorings of the "Montrose" were strengthened and all practical steps taken to secure her alongside the pier in order to prevent her being carried away by the wind and so damage herself and other ships. At the same time steam was ordered to be raised, but the typhoon increased with such abnormal rapidity that it struck her before this could be accomplished and with such force as in any case to have rendered her engines useless. When the moorings began to give way the port anchor was dropped, the starboard anchor already being out. When the anchors dragged, the cable was paid out in order, if possible, to enable the anchor to hold, but without effect, and the starboard side of the "Yuen Sang" collided with the starboard side of the "Montrose."

The "Yuen Sang" was in fault for staying at her berth when the fourth signal was hoisted, because the special character of the berth rendered it dangerous for her to remain. She was also at fault for attempting to move away from the wharf as she did just before the collision and those in charge of the "Yuen Sang" acted in an unseamanlike manner and in violation of Article 29 of the regulations for preventing collisions.

## MR. POTTER'S OPENING.

Yesterday in opening his case Mr. Potter outlined the facts and said the main point of his case was that it was negligent on the part of the "Montrose" to be without an effective head of steam when the No. 1 signal went up. He dwelt at considerable length on this point and reviewed a good deal of the evidence taken on commission in London. He stressed the point that in Manila Mr. Prosser cross-examined a witness for the plaintiffs governing the conduct of masters in times of typhoons and produced a set of regulations that were a translation from the Spanish and did not agree with the regulations printed in English. He also remarked on the fact that neither the captain nor the first officer of the "Montrose" had seen any regulations regarding typhoons at the time of

## MOORINGS INSUFFICIENT?

Regarding the plaintiff's allegation that the moorings of the "Montrose" were not sufficiently strong Mr. Potter explained that it was considered the moorings were too short and too much "up and down." After the bowlines parted the stern lines should have been cast off in order to allow the ship to swing to her anchors.

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the collision. This was admitted in evidence.

## NO STEAM UP.

The case was at this stage adjourned to this morning when Mr. Potter continued his address. He contended that if orders had been given to the engine room when it was noticed that the No. 4 signal had replaced the No. 1 signal the "Montrose" would have had an effective head of steam up by the time the collision occurred. The "Montrose," however, he put it to the Court, had done nothing of what she should have done under the circumstances—she was, in fact, the only ship that did not have steam up. The other side endeavoured to justify the absence of steam by putting it to the Court that steam would have been of no possible assistance to them and that the collision was an inevitable accident. The whole point, Mr. Potter argued, was whether under the circumstances steam would have rendered the accident less probable and the only reasonable reply to that was that had the "Montrose" had steam up she would probably have got away. Counsel quoted several authorities in support of his contention that it was not, however, necessary for the plaintiff to prove that, but that the onus was on the defendants to show that an effective head of steam would not in any way have reduced the possibility of an accident.

## MOORINGS INSUFFICIENT?

Regarding the plaintiff's allegation that the moorings of the "Montrose" were not sufficiently strong Mr. Potter explained that it was considered the moorings were too short and too much "up and down." After the bowlines parted the stern lines should have been cast off in order to allow the ship to swing to her anchors.

(Proceeding.)

At a meeting in Petrograd of the Soviet, Zinovieff announced that Lenin now appears in almost normal health. The doctors guaranteed complete recovery of the use of the right leg; the power of speech also returning. They could (said Zinovieff) be assured that the day when Lenin would resume the conduct of State affairs was no longer distant.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" arrived at London at noon on Nov. 9.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellaphon" arrived at New York on Nov. 11.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong on Oct. 25 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Proteus" for Pacific Ports left Oahu on Nov. 11 for this port and is due here to-day.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due here on Nov. 18, arrived at Kobe on Nov. 13. She carries heavy mail for Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. via the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malva" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. and is due here on Nov. 18 at about 7 a.m.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wangsu), Kobe and Yokohama at noon, on Nov. 17.

The B. L. s.s. "Beaumont" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Leith and London left Singapore for this port on Nov. 10 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 17.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Madison" sails from Manila at 5 p.m. to-day (Nov. 14) for this port on Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. and will be despatched for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Nov. 18.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Nov. 1 and is due here on Nov. 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" left Liverpool on Oct. 30 for Straits, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Thebes" left Liverpool on Oct. 17 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Fuku and Dairen and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Wheatland Montana" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 15 and is due here on Dec. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool on Nov. 1 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 8.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

All goods per s.s. "Beaumont" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rect. Agents—Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

## VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

What are the most popular Christian names? This week we give the first list—twenty boys' names. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1...  | Alfred      |
| 2...  | Alexander   |
| 3...  | Augustus    |
| 4...  | Bernard     |
| 5...  | Christopher |
| 6...  | Cuthbert    |
| 7...  | Donald      |
| 8...  | Edmund      |
| 9...  | Eric        |
| 10... | Frank       |
| 11... | Gerald      |
| 12... | Gregory     |
| 13... | Horace      |
| 14... | Jack        |
| 15... | Kenneth     |
| 16... | Michael     |
| 17... | Owen        |
| 18... | Percy       |
| 19... | Ralph       |
| 20... | Robert      |

## CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor  
China Mail, Hongkong, November 14, 1923.  
Hongkong.

Sir,  
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Next Week—Boys' Names Second List

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Margaret Melton, the 11-year-old "Slave Girl," who, after being forced for years to do the heaviest chores on an Illinois farm to sleep in an unprotected chicken coop, will go to New York to live with her uncle, Daniel Coghlan, who is shown here with her. Pretty clothes and a nice home are to be hers, and she is to have a playhouse and dolls, like other little girls. Coghlan learned of her plight through a picture in a New York newspaper, which told how the girl, left on the farm by her parents, now dead, had been compelled to do the drudgery, without sufficient food and clothing.



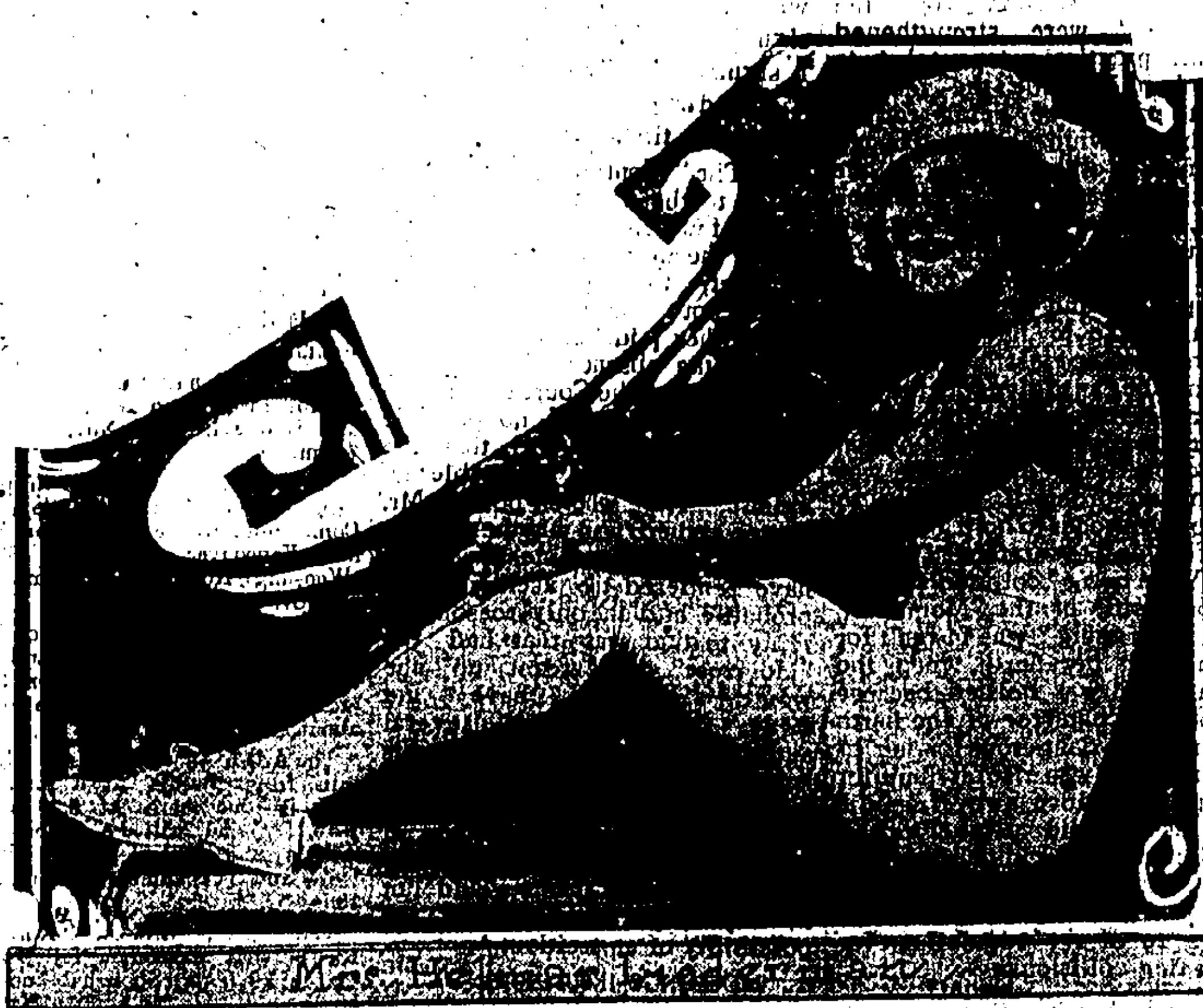
Starting with an insurrection of the garrisons in Catalonia, who demand autonomy for that province, Spain to-day seems to be in the hands of revolutionists. King Alfonso and his English Queen, Donna Victoria, are trying to bring order out of chaos. Foreign Minister Alba is said to be in the hands of the revolutionary troops. The revolt was caused by the decision of the Spanish Ministry to continue the unsuccessful war against Morocco, where many thousand Spaniards already have been slain.



John Hertz, multi-millionaire head of the Yellow Taxicab Company, operating thousands of taxicabs in most of the larger cities of the United States, began his business career as a messenger boy. All of his employees have a share in his business. Other than that, he says he has no formula for success, except hard work.



"Baron Renfrew" is his alias, but just the same he's the Prince of Wales when he's home, and alias "Baron Renfrew," travelling incognito, is shown leaving the liner "Empress of France" at Quebec, Canada, on his way to his EP Ranch, in Alberta, for a month's and recreation. Captain Griffiths commands the liner.



Mrs. Helmar Liederman, who was known as "Miss Alaska" last year in the Atlantic City (N.J.) bathing beauty contest, has filed suit for \$150,000 against the officials of the pageant, alleging that because she was barred from this year's contest she has suffered that damage through "humiliation, indignity and loss of prestige." She was refused admittance to the contest entry list because it was learned she is really a married woman, and married women are barred.



Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, of Venice, is shown here receiving a silver loving cup from Mayor E. S. Gerety, of Venice, for making a ten-mile swim in the Pacific Ocean on her sixty-third birthday.

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**A. H. FERGUSON,**

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## WEATHER REPORT.

November 14th 11h 50m.—Pressure has decreased slightly over Tongking, and increased slightly over moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has again increased in intensity; the position of the typhoon is now uncertain, but it appears to have moved upon a northerly track.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the coast and over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 30.61 inches, against an average of 51.27 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 15, 1923.

1.—Forecast, China, N. winds, strong.  
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.  
3.—Gulf of Tonkin, N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.  
4.—South coast of China between Hainan and Hainan N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

## HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

## NOVEMBER 14, 1923.—a.m.

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